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| For: <b>SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE</b> | ) | <b>Customer No. 35489</b>              |
| <b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>        | ) |  |
| <b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>         | ) |  |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20060929), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed, requesting a one-month extension of time with necessary fees.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **2** of this paper.